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CABLE NEWS.

Official Promulgation of the Pope's Decree Anxiously Awaited by the Irish Leaders.

Prince of Naples and Several Officers Injured by the Explosion of a Dynamite Shell.

Agitation in France for a Repeal of "The Favored Nation" Law---Troops Moving.

Heavy Losers.

LONDON, May 1.—It is stated that the Societe Des Metaux, of Paris, lost £200,000 in their speculations, and hereafter their operations will be exclusively in copper.

An Admiral Drowned.

Sir Alfred Phillips Ryder, admiral in Her Majesty's fleet, was drowned in the Thames to-day. Admiral Ryder suffered from insomnia, and the drowning was the result of an accident.

Honorary Appointment.

Cambridge University has appointed the Right Rev. Wm. Cresiville Doane, bishop of Albany, New York, to select a preacher for the commencement of the exercises in June.

Spurgeon Seriously Ill.

The Reverend Charles Spurgeon is seriously ill.

Moving Troops Forward.

It is reported that Russia is moving additional troops toward the Austrian frontier.

No News of Stanley.

News has been received at Zanzibar from Emin Bey, dated Nov. 2nd, stating that Emin Bey had sent out a reconnoitering party to look for Stanley, but was unable to hear anything of him.

The Hastings Plate.

At the Newmarket Spring meeting today, the race for the Hastings Plate was won by the Duke of St. Alban's b. c. Gallore; Lord Londonderry's c.c. Haglehatch 2nd.

Interview With Boulanger.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* prints an interview of its Paris correspondent with General Boulanger, wherein the general reiterates his willingness to vote for the abolishment of the presidency, and in that event could find ample opportunity to serve his country. He had never even dreamed of becoming a dictator, and does not desire war, but is convinced that no peace can be permanent unless it be tolerably obtained and maintained. Certainly no peace can be permanent that is imposed upon a crowd of people by conquest and submitted to because the throat of the vanquished is under the heel of the conqueror.

Uprising in Macedonia.

The foreign office is in receipt of advices which indicate the probabilities of a Greek uprising in Macedonia, encouraged by Russia. If diplomatic representation made by British ministers at Athens fail to elicit assurances of immediate cessation of the movements threatening a disturbance of the peace, England, Austria and Italy will at once send a squadron to Piraeus.

Candidate for St. Stephen's Green.

Thos. Alexander Dickson has consented, upon the invitation of Parnell, to contest the vacant parliamentary seat for St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

Opposed to His Removal.

The reported appointment of Cardinal Moran, of Australia, to succeed Archbishop Walsh in the arch-diocese of Dublin, is not yet confirmed. Rumor has had the effect of arousing intense opposition among the national leaguers to the removal of the Dublin prelate in favor of anybody.

Anxiously Waiting.

The official promulgation of the Pope's decree is anxiously awaited by the Irish leaders in the hope that the full terms of the document may disclose some loophole whereby they may escape the penalties imposed by the church, while still conducting their warfare against landlords and other obnoxious persons, according to the methods interdicted by the holy father. Meanwhile, all the leaders counsel moderation on the part of their followers. Many prominent leaguers seek to excuse the action of the Pope by admitting that from any other than from an Irish point of view, condemnation of the methods employed by Irish tenants is perfectly natural, but inasmuch as the civilization of no other country presents a state affairs analogous to that existing in Ireland, the plan of campaign and boycotting they assert, are purely logical and perfectly legitimate weapons in the country of their origin, however questionable they might be in others.

Parliamentary Notes.

The house of commons commission, which has been investigating a charge in connection with Mellen, Melville and others of the physical force party, recommends that in future admissions to the House of Commons be made under the supervision of the police, but suggests no change in the rules governing the admission of ladies. To the surprise of everybody the report makes no mention of Nolan whatever, and almost innumerable theories are advanced to account for the omission. The police profess to have strong hope of ultimately arresting Gen. Mellen, and it is understood that further inquiry as to Nolan's connection with the *Clan Na Gael* chief will be made as soon as that individual can be apprehended. The general opinion is that the commission's investigation is a repetition of the fable of "The Mountain in Labor."

In the house of commons this evening, J. H. A. McDonald, lord advocate, stated that the government proposed to advance £10,000 to assist the emigration of Scotch crofters to Canada in addition to the sum which had been raised by private subscription for that purpose. Repayment of this money will be made by the crofters in twelve years by instalments. Mr. Gavin Brown Clark, member for Caithness, moved to adjourn in order to consider the imminent danger to law and order in the highlands and islands of Scotland resulting from the collapse of the crofters. After a spirited debate, in which the Irish and Scotch members supported Clark, the motion to adjourn was negatived by a vote of 205 to 99.

The Freeman's Advice.

DUBLIN, May 1.—The *Freeman's Journal* again urges the Irish people to receive the recent decree of the Vatican with the respect due the supreme pastor of the Church. It is reported Archbishop Croke is exercising an influence over the *Freeman's Journal* and is directing the advice which that paper gives to the people.

The Fever Increases.

BERLIN, May 1.—This morning's bulletin announces that Emperor Frederick passed a sleepless night and the fever has increased.

Dr. Mackenzie changed the tube in the Emperor's throat this evening in the presence of his colleagues.

The Emperor's fever has considerably increased and expectoration is more copious. His general condition is not nearly so good as yesterday, but there is no immediate cause for uneasiness.

"The Favored Nation" Law.

PARIS, May 1.—M. Goblet, minister of foreign affairs, has instructed M. Waddington, French minister at London, to inform Lord Salisbury of the agitation now going on in France for a repeal of "the favored nation" law.

For Fun Only.

Most of the men imprisoned at Nancy in connection with the recent political riot have admitted they did not care for Boulanger, but joined the crowd for fun only.

Boulangerist Movement Condemned.

Senators of the extreme left held a meeting this afternoon and almost unanimously condemned the Boulangerist movement.

Cause of the Trouble.

GIBRALTAR, May 1.—The British gunboat Falcon returned from Cape Juby, whither she was sent to investigate the reported attack by Moorish soldiers on the depot of the N.W. African company at that place. The captain of the Falcon reports that Mr. Morrison, manager of the British African company at Cape Juby attempted to photograph a camp of Moorish soldiers and while doing so the soldiers killed him and drove his companions into a fort near by.

A Prince Injured by an Explosion.

ROME, May 1.—While some artillery experiments were being conducted at Fort Tiburino, just outside the city today, a dynamite shell exploded, slightly wounding the Prince of Naples, son of King Humbert, in both thighs and seriously injuring several officers.

Army Officers Convicted.

SOFIA, May 1.—General Popoff, commander of the Sofia garrison, and other officers, who were arrested about six weeks ago in connection with the defalcations discovered in the war office, were convicted to-day. General Popoff declared his innocence, and in proof of his incapability of corrupt practices, stated that Russian agents had offered him 4,000 napoleons for certain services, which offer was increased to 200,000 roubles, but that he had indignantly refused to become a party to dishonest schemes.

MARINE.

Steamer Mexico aarived at San Francisco yesterday morning.

Br ship New York sailed from San Francisco for Nanaimo on Monday.

Ship Carrolton has reached San Francisco from Port Moody after a passage of seven days.

Collier Antonio sailed from Departure Bay last night for San Francisco with a cargo of coal.

Tug Pilot will leave to-night for Nanaimo, to tow the ship Highland Light, coal laden for San Francisco, to sea.

The Sir Jas. Douglas is employed cleaning and painting the Victoria and Esquimalt buoys; also the Fiddle reef beacon, near Trial island.

The four-masted steam schooner Jennie, is loading coal at the East Wellington shutes for San Francisco. She will take about 1,600 tons.

Steamship Parthia from Vancouver, bound to Yokohama and Hongkong, called off the outer wharf yesterday morning, landed Pilot Urquhart and then passed out.

The British four-masted ship Wendur has arrived at Queenstown after an extraordinary fast passage of seventy-eight days from Tacoma, W.T. The Wendur is two years old and hails from Glasgow.

The U.S. covrette Thetis from Port Townsend anchored in Esquimalt harbor yesterday morning at 7 o'clock. Her size is similar to that of the Wild Swan. Her movements are unknown, beyond that she is bound for the Behring's sea.

LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

ONTARIO.

George Cameron, Blenheim, who was badly crushed by an iron roller, is dead.

Four hundred dollars for Scott Act fines were handed over in Frontenac county last week.

Rev. Prof. Malcolm McVicar has been appointed chancellor of McMaster (Baptist) university.

Rohfritchel's hotel, store, house and stables, and Helson's grist mills, Sebringtille, were burned. Loss, $95,000; Rohfritchel was insured for $10,000.

At Niagara a little girl nine years of age named Nellie Bawn was climbing in the window from the outside, and it is supposed her feet had slipped from a block of wood underneath, and let the window down on her neck. She was quite dead when found.

The agreement between Toronto, the C. P. R. and G. T. R. with reference to the entrance of the C. P. R. into Toronto and building a union depôt has been published. The arrangement is generally approved, particularly as the chief feature is the total abolition of level crossings.

Parkdale is terribly agitated over an affair with which rumor couples revolvers and a desperate tragedy if the matter is not ended. The trouble exists between a young married man, his wife and a young lady. The man lives with his wife and a couple of small children on Gwynn avenue. The origin of the whole thing dates back a couple of years when the husband made the acquaintance of the young lady concerned. He is a traveller for a west end house. He met the young woman in the Brockton Methodist church, where she teaches a class in the Sunday school.

QUEBEC.

E. A. Whitehead, trader, Montreal, has assigned. Liabilities, $270,000.

Archbishop Fabre says he does not think the statue project will be carried out.

Emery Lalonde, who represented Vercheres for twenty years in the local house, is dead.

The court holds the indictment in the Mercier-Creighton libel suit good, and the argument will proceed.

James Baxter, clerk, robbed the safe of Thos. Robertson & Co., wholesale hardware merchants of Montreal, of some $700, and left for Chicago. He left an aged father penniless.

It is reported that a prominent Montreal merchant, doing business near St. Anne's market, has absconded. He is said to be mixed up in the Gannon affair. He leaves his affairs in a bad way.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Chicago Anarchists Petition the Governor to Grant a Pardon--Numerous Signatures.

Crazed With Liquor Strikes His Wife With a Hammer and Slashes Himself With a Razor.

Spring Freshets Causing Damage and Loss of Life in a Number of Places ---Lynch Law.

Petition for Pardon.

CHICAGO, May 1.—A petition to Governor Oglesby for pardoning the anarchists Fielden, Schwab and Neabe has been circulating the last four days among the socialists, anarchists and radical laborers of this city. It has received thousands of signatures, and will be submitted to-night at a mass meeting of workingmen called for the purpose. The text of this petition is almost word for word with the one which was circulated a few days before the execution of Spies, Fischer, Parsons and Engel. The thing has been very quietly engineered and nobody has been approached with the document not believed to be thoroughly in accord with the radical principles, as it was feared that the premature publication of the facts might somehow be injurious to the cause.

Crazed With Liquor.

Mr. Willner, machinist, who for some time has been out of work and drinking heavily, on the refusal last night of his wife to furnish money to buy liquor, crept to her bedside where she was sleeping by the side of her neice, Emma Zinc, and struck her on the head with a hammer. Her screams attracted the neighbors, but before help arrived he threw her on the floor and inflicted several more blows. He then ran into a back room and slashed himself across the abdomen with a razor. It is believed that the injuries to both are fatal.

Excitement on 'Change.

NEW YORK, May 1.—There was considerable excitement on the metal 'change to-day. A further decline in the price of tin in the foreign markets caused the utmost consternation among dealers. There was no market for that commodity and dealers sought in vain to sell, and were nearly beside themselves with apprehension for the future. The excitement was so great it was decided to suspend both the regular daily calls for a time. There were no failures up to the close of the Exchange.

Systematically Robbed.

The *Times* says that the National Park bank has been systematically robbed of nearly $100,000 by its assistant cashier, Chas. J. Debaun. The money was taken by an ingenious system of falsifying the books. Debaun has been with the bank for twenty years and was one of the most trusted employés. Officers of the bank refuse to say anything upon the subject except that an investigation will be made by the directors to-day. The bank is one of the wealthiest in the country and will not be affected by the loss.

M. E. Church Conference.

The twenty-fifth general conference of the M. E. Church opened in the Metropolitan Opera House to-day. Delegates numbering about 450 from all over, were present. The conference was called to order by the senior bishop, Thos. Brown, of St. Louis.

Brewers on Strike.

BUFFALO, May 1.—Five hundred union brewers struck to-day. The breweries are running on small force, are well supplied with beer and can fight for several months, if necessary. No trouble is anticipated.

Spring Freshets.

SPRINGFIELD (Mass.), May 1.—The river has been steadily rising since daylight and reached eighteen feet above low water mark at 2 o'clock. The water is very high at Holyoke and the ice piers of the Williametic bridge floated down stream yesterday. It is said that the river has never been known to rise more than twenty-two feet on the guage.

A Street Car Carried Off.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 1.—It was reported this evening that the old toll bridge across the Connecticut River had been carried off by the flood taking down with it a West Springfield street car.

Perished in the Flames.

WILKESBARRE (Pa.), May 1.—George Seibert, William Butler and Kate Durkin were arrested and committed here last night charged with burning a house in which Annie Nagle perished.

A Strike Settled.

The miners and laborers of the Kingston coal company who went on strike yesterday against a reduction of wages, returned to work this morning. The company receded and the matter was amicably settled.

Shot Each Other Dead.

JACKSON, Miss., May 1.—General W. Adams, postmaster, and a prominent ex-confederate soldier, and John Martin, editor of the *New Mississippian*, shot each other dead in the street to-day. The quarrel grew out of political and private differences.

A $35,000 Fire.

TRENTON, Ky., May 1.—A fire to-day destroyed sixteen buildings here, including Cabaniss' Hotel, the Oddfellows' Hall and several business houses. Loss, $35,000; insurance, $35,000.

All Trains Stopped.

DURAND, Wis., May 1.—There is another big flood on the Chippewa Valley division of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. The track below here is submerged and all trains have been abandoned.

"The Queen of the Pacific."

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—Dispatches from Port Hanford this afternoon state that the steamer "Queen of the Pacific," which sunk there yesterday morning, is now listed at an angle of only thirty degrees. Divers and others are at work on her. The owners have no fears for the ultimate safety of the steamer for she is lying in a sheltered position on a smooth beach. The Queen carried about four hundred tons of cargo and nearly all of it with the baggage, will prove a total loss.

Stage Robber Arrested.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., May. 1.—Last night Joseph Frye, a Mormon, was arrested upon the supposition of being one of the men who robbed the stage near Cloverdale last Saturday. He acknowledged his complicity in the robbery, but said he was led to the deed by his brother-in-law, Engess Prens, who lives in San Francisco. Frye says after they had robbed the stage and were overtaken by the officers he wished to surrender, but Prens said he would rather die. Prens then turned and fired, killing Constable Crigley. The men with the constable returned the fire hitting Frye in the arm. Frye says nothing about the other robber who was killed by the officers.

Alleged Embezzler Acquitted.

ATCHISON, Kansas, May 1.—The jury in the case of James A. Loper, ex-county treasurer, who was charged by the grand jury with embezzling nearly $100,000, returned a verdict of acquittal yesterday.

Lynch Law.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 1.—Hope, the negro under sentence of death for an outrageous assault, who received several respites from the governor, was last night taken from the gaol at Summerville by a mob and hanged.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Sir Charles Tupper Introduces Important Amendments With Reference to Excise Duties.

[From our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, May 2.—At 2 o'clock this morning Sir Charles Tupper introduced an important amendment in reference to the excise duty on spirits manufactured from raw or unmalted grain, which used to be the same as on spirits manufactured exclusively from malted barley. The excise duty on cigarettes, weighing less than three pounds per thousand, is increased from twenty to sixty cents a pound, and weighing more than three pounds hereafter to be a dollar per pound. The excise duty on cigars, when put up in packages, containing less than ten cigars each is to be a seven dollars a thousand; the old rate was six dollars.

THE SUCCESSFUL SIX.

Names of the Six Granville Town Lot Squatters Whose Claims are Recognized by the Railway Company.

During the debate on the second reading of the bill for the adjustment of the Granville squatters claims, the leader of the government stated that the company had consented to recognize six out of the fifteen claimants to lots in the old Granville townsite; the claims of the remaining nine would be decided by arbitration. There has been considerable speculation since the first announcement was made as to who were the fortunate six.

Yesterday afternoon Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, the railway company's solicitors in this city, forwarded the government the names of the six, whose claims had been recognized, as follows:

A. W. Sullivan, lot 7, block 3.
H. G. Onderkirk, lot 4, block 17.
I. J. Hayden, lot 10, block 3.
N. Hjorth, lot 12, block 3.
Alfred King, lot 13, block 3.
A. McCrummon, lot 9, block 17.

These lots are 66 feet frontage; are situated in the best portion of the present city of Vancouver and are worth from $8,000 to $12,000 apiece, so that the claimants will secure a handsome return after the couple of years they have been waiting for a settlement.

ROBBED WHILE ASLEEP.

A Blue Jacket Falls Asleep at the Club Theatre and is Robbed by a "C" Battery Man.

Yesterday a bluejacket from H.M.S. Wild Swan obtained leave after having been ninety days aboard the ship and during the afternoon made the acquaintance of a couple of "C" Battery men. In the evening the three attended the Club Theatre and sat in the front seat. During the evening the bluejacket feel asleep, and while snoring audibly one of his companions named John Daron, placed his hand in his breast and abstracted his pocket book. This was noticed by a couple of men sitting behind the trio. In the course of a little while the bluejacket awoke, and desiring to treat his friends sought his pocket book, but it was gone from its accustomed place. He searched his pockets and took off his hat, thinking it might be there. He stood up and asked his new friends if they had seen his pocket-book, and hunted around for it. The two men who saw the theft informed Deputy-Sheriff Langley, and he secured the services of Sergt. Shepherd and Officer Lindsay. After the performance was over Daron was quietly arrested and taken to the cells. On being searched the missing pocket-book was discovered, much to the relief and disgust of the blue-jacket, who was incensed at the shabby treatment he had received. Daron will be tried this morning, and as the two civilians can swear to the act, he will no doubt be given an adequate sentence.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, yesterday, declared a semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent.

A bill passed congress granting Kansas city and Pacific railway company the right of way through Indian territory.

Advices from Havana state that the bandit Marrera has been killed, and the bandit Alfonzo severely wounded, at Matanzas.

Yesterday was the annual settlement day at the Bank of England, and was therefore a holiday on the Stock Exchange at London.

Rev. Wm. Cresswell Doane, Bishop of Albany, New York, has been selected preacher by Cambridge University for the commencement exercises in June.

Evan Lewis, of New York, goes to Chicago, under the management of Parson Davies, to wrestle Jack Wannap for the world's championship and $2,000, catch-as-catch-can, on May 7th.

It is rumored that Fred. Gebhardt, whose name has often been associated with that of Mrs. Langtry, has purchased, for $33,000, a ranch of 3,000 acres in Lake county, Cal. It will be made a breeding farm, and the famous stallion Eole will be shipped there from the east.

Assistant general manager Buckley, of the Northern Pacific, says that Mullen tunnel, reported last night to be wrecked, is as perfectly secure and safe as any tunnel on the continent. The snow shed at the west entrance was destroyed by fire, and the entrance for a while was blocked by falling timbers and earth. The damage will amount to a few thousand dollars only.

Irritation, caused by the decree of Pope Leo against the "plan of campaign," is manifesting itself in strong antipathy to Monsignor Persico, on whose reports of the state of affairs in Ireland it is believed the decree is based. The people in the neighborhood of the convent where the papal emissary resides refuse to recognize him, and the local bakery refuses to furnish bread to the convent as long as Monsignor Persico is an inmate.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The Colonist.

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COMBINATIONS IN TRADE.

Mr. Willham W. Cook, of the New York bar, has written a little book on Trusts, showing the character, legality and mode of organization of the recent combinations in trade, which is timely reading just now. From this book we learn in concise form a great deal about trusts. Formerly when it was thought desirable to make a combination, say among cotton manufacturers or sugar refiners, for the purpose of limiting production or advancing prices, it was done by simple agreement between the different companies. But it was found that such agreements were not sufficiently binding, and could not be enforced. Thereupon the trust was devised, by which the property, or a controlling interest in it, of all the companies who desire to combine in a certain line of production is conveyed to certain trustees, who have all the legal power and control of ownership. A trust is, therefore, a combination of many competing concerns under one management which thereby reduces the cost, regulates the amount of production and increases the price for which the article is sold. A trust always aims to secure all or nearly all the competing concerns in its line and so obtain a monopoly of it. Of course there are many varieties of trusts, but the object is the same. It is a selfish object, designed to deprive consumers of the benefits of competition, and as George Stephenson long ago observed, "Where combination is possible competition is impossible." *Apropos* of this observation of the famous inventor of the railway engine, it may be remarked that the railway history of the past twenty years has sadly confirmed it. A few great and powerful railway systems have absorbed the small and weak lines in England and France, and are fast working to the same end in America. Each system aims at and obtains exclusive control of the traffic in its own district. The Standard Oil Trust was a pioneer among the producing and manufacturing combinations of the new world. It was formed in January, 1882, its nine trustees holding the stock of many corporations. These trustees all reside in New York. They have issued $90,000,000 of trust certificates, and since each certificate is worth $165 on the market to-day, the real capital of the trust is $148,500,000. The trust has declared a dividend every three months since its existence, and last year its profits were about $20,000,000. This trust has in its employ some 25,000 men, and refines about 75 per cent. of all the oil that is refined in America. The sugar trust dates from October, 1887, and already embraces the majority of the refineries in the republic, the object being to control the price of the 2,800,000,000 lbs. of sugar consumed in the United States annually. The sugar trust has decreased the production and closed a number of refineries, and increased the price of sugar about one cent a pound during the past year. The stock representing the closed refineries receives the same dividend as that of other concerns in the combination. There is a cotton seed oil trust, an envelope trust, a glass trust, a New York meat trust, an oil-cloth trust, a sand-stone trust, a pitch and coal tar trust, and a long list of other trusts controlling the production and prices of upholsterers' felt, lead, lead pencils, cartridges, oatmeal, agricultural implements, whiskey, stoves, watches and watch cases, clothes wringers, carpets, nails, coffins, cordage, planes, ale and beer, silver plate and steel rails. From this partial list it will be seen that the entire manufacturing industry of the republic is being swiftly drawn into the trust maelstrom. These combinations and their interested upholders reason strongly in support of their schemes. They can give cheaper production, dispense with a multitude of superintendents and traveling salesmen, give greater security to employees, and more certain returns to capital, and large, new enterprises requiring large capital can be successfully undertaken. But behind all this fair reasoning lurks the spirit of selfish monopoly—monopoly of which nearly three centuries ago Lord Coke said there were three inevitable results. These results, as he put it, are: (1) "That the price of the same commodity will be raised; (2) that the commodity is not so good as before; (3) that it tends to the impoverishment of divers artisans, artificers and others."

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

IF OUR evening contemporary would devote the same study to the interests of Victoria that it does to maligning some of its most respected citizens it would wield a much greater influence in the community than it does at present.

THE *Times* on Monday evening said:

It (THE COLONIST) states that forty-seven acts have been passed, "none of which can successfully be impugned." Our contemporary may not know that one of them has been already disallowed at Ottawa and has gone to swell the list of "fifteen" vetoed measures which speak so eloquently of the knowledge of the legal gentlemen who framed them.

We challenged the statement that any act passed at the recent session of the House had been disallowed and asked for proof. The following appears in last night's issue of the *Times:*

Our morning contemporary is in high jinks because we inadvertently stated that one of the acts passed at this session was disallowed at Ottawa. We admit that this is scarcely accurate, and were probably aware of the error long before it came under the observation of the lynx-eyed editor of THE COLONIST. It is, however, after all, but a question of tense. Every year a considerable proportion of the bills passed by the provincial legislature is disallowed at Ottawa and there is very good reason for believing that this year's work will form no exception to the rule. It does not therefore require the gift of prophecy to enable one to foresee the inevitable and our very slight error, it will be seen, was merely one in tense.

Comment is needless!

CORRECTION.

TO THE EDITOR:—Would you please state that at last night's meeting of the school board, I made no attempt to censure the government for their action in taxing the cities for school purposes, as I am reported to have done in your issue of this morning. W. WALKER,
Victoria, May 1st. Trustee.

QUAMICHAN POSTAL MATTERS.

TO THE EDITOR:—Upon going to the post office the other day for a money order, I was informed that the postmaster was absent, he being at Victoria, and would not return for two or three days and, therefore, no money orders could be issued until his return. I want to know why the public should be inconvenienced in this way. A. SETTLER.

THE SUNDAY LAW CONTROVERSY.

TO THE EDITOR:—Is the Rev. Donald Fraser aware that his reply to Mr. Duck's letter is anxiously awaited by the public. The reverend gentleman threw down the gauntlet. Mr. Duck took it up in a very manly way. Mr. Fraser has not as yet taken any notice of his adversary, although he invited attack and almost dared anyone to knock the proverbial chip off his shoulder on the Sunday question.

In Monday night's *Times* an anonymous scribbler (perhaps the Rev. D. Fraser himself) undertakes to ridicule and misrepresent Mr. Duck. He, the writer, makes a poor effort. What is wanted, aye, demanded, is for the Reverend Fraser to meet the issue which he has precipitated by his indiscretion. He cannot escape by an undignified silence. ANTI-CANT.

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Electro-Magnetic Power Skillfully Applied in the Cure of Disease—The Wonderful Cures by Drs. Darrin. Seattle, W. T.

Our people have been favored for some time by the presence among them of physicians possessed of remarkable power, making electro-magnetism the source of their cures. When Drs. Darrin first entered practice here, our own people were disposed to be very skeptical and naturally so perhaps, for many of the cures reported from time to time seemed to be almost miraculous. As time passed on, however, indubitable and positive evidence of the wonders they accomplished by their electro-magnetic treatment were given. Their fame rapidly spread, not only in the city but through the country, and the afflicted flocked from all quarters in search of relief, and but few, indeed, have been turned away disappointed.

The following few testimonials are selected from the thousands of others that they have on file at their office. $10,000 will be given for those that are not genuine:

DEAFNESS RESTORED.

To the Public: I have been very deaf in one ear, more or less, for a long time, so that I could not hear a tick of a watch, also accompanied by roaring and ringing sounds. I came to Drs. Darrin and consulted them in regard to it, and they said that I was curable. I have taken a few of their electro-magnetic treatments, and I now can hear as well as I ever could in my life. I give this reference freely, and can be referred to at Lowell, Snohomish County, W. T. EVANS HARMON.

EYES CORRECTED.

I have been cross-eyed all my life. I am now 21. I never attempted to have them straightened for fear of having them injured. Having heard of the wonderful cures and operations by the Drs. Darrin I went and put myself under their treatment. They did two operations, one on each eye, with perfect results. I can be seen and referred to—Seattle, near Lake Union. J. H. HALE.

A CASE OF GENERAL DEBILITY AND CATARRH.

Twenty years ago, while working in a sawmill and doing heavy lifting, I was taken with a stitch of pain in my back, which resulted in a general debility. I have also for a number of years been troubled with catarrh, and tried many things for relief, but to no avail until I consulted the Drs. Darrin, and they have, after a few treatments, nearly restored me to health. I can gladly be referred to at Houghton, W. T.
WM. GILBERT.

ANOTHER SOUL MADE HAPPY.

Mr. Isaac Wingard, of Centralia, W. T., writes Drs. Darrin as follows: "With pleasure I write you in regard to the treatment you gave me for asthma of eighteen years' standing. Your treatment has worked like a charm. I have had no symtoms of asthma since I returned home. The cure seems to be permanent, and it gives me great joy to tell you this. Send me some of your circulars, as many of my neighbors wish to try your skill in their cases."

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The Drs. Darrin are located at the International Hotel, Cherry street, Seattle, W.T. Consultation free. They will under no circumstances take a case that they are positive that they cannot cure or benefit. Charges are reasonable and the poor treated free from 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Office hours, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; evenings, 7 to 8; Sundays 10 to 12.

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Inquiries answered and circulars sent free.

(The Drs. Darrin also have a branch office at 235 Fifth street, Portland, Or., where any in that vicinity can consult them).

A true bill was handed into court today against Herbert Carbray for having bribed certain voters in Quebec West election for the Federal house between Hon. Thos. McGreevy and M. A. Hearn. He pleads not guilty.

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J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

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Peremptory Sale

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We will sell at Salesroom, Wharf Street,

On THURSDAY, MAY 3rd, 1888,

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TO CLOSE CONSIGNMENT.

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ap28-1w

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April 28th, 1888. ap29-1mo

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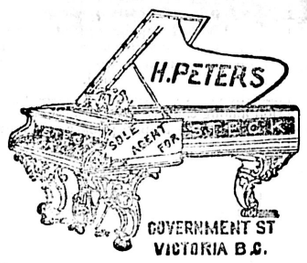

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TERMS:—$20 for the season; $25 to insure. All accidents at owner's risk.

Apply to JONES & McNEIL,
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NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES having claims against the undersigned must render them at once.
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Apply "M. G. B.," Roccabella,
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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase Two Hundred Acres of Land situated in Lillooet District: commencing at a point one and a half miles west from 108 Mile House, going south 40 chains; thence east 50 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 50 chains to point of commencement.

March 17th, 1888. WILLIAM WALKER.
mr23-2m

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situated in Sooke District and containing 640 acres of land, more or less: commencing at the south-west corner of Section 83, Sooke District; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, to the point of commencement.

April 9th, 1888. JOHN PARTRIDGE.
ap10-2mo

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of unsurveyed and unreserved land, situate in Coast District and described as follows: Commencing at the south-east corner of Section 3, Range 5, Coast District; thence south 40 chains; thence west 70 chains more or less to the shore line; thence following the shore line to a point due west of the southwest corner of Section 3; thence due east to point of commencement.

A. J. McLELLAN.
Victoria, B. C., March 21st, 1888. mr22-2m

To Tourists, Invalids or Sportsmen.

MY FURNISHED HOUSE OF 3 ROOMS and kitchen, besides stable and outhouses, at Shawnigan Lake, can be rented by any one wishing to enjoy the Summer season. Boating, bathing, fishing or hunting. Accessible to Victoria by rail or wagon road.

H. FINDLEY,
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The proprietors of the TORONTO NURSERIES, established 1837, will have for Spring planting a large stock of Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Evergreens, Shrubs, etc., of all kinds and sizes, which will be sold CHEAP, as a portion of our grounds must be cleared and sold for building purposes. Send for priced, descriptive catalogue. Active reliable Agents wanted. Geo. Leslie & Son, 1161 Queen Street East, Toronto, Ont.
mr30-d&w-1mo

MONEY WANTED!

The Municipal Council of Richmond intend to issue Debentures under the authority of the "Municipal Loan By-Law, 1888," to the amount of $30,000.

SEALED TENDERS, MARKED "LOAN," will be received by the undersigned up to the ninth day of May, 1888, for the purchase of $15,000 of the above.

Debentures are issued on the credit of one of the best agricultural municipalities in the Dominion, made payable in 50 years and bearing interest at six per cent., payable yearly at the Bank of British Columbia, New Westminster. Parties tendering will state the amount wanted, and the price at which they will be taken.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of the Council.

O. D. SWEET.
North Arm, April 9th, 1888. ap13-1m

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The business has been established over 26 years and is second to none in town. The location is the very best, and the reason for offering the business for sale is to embark in another enterprise.

Goods will be sold cheap for the next 30 Days.

Intending purchasers should call at No. 22 Yates street.

ap11-2m S. L. KELLY & CO.

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FOR GOOD HAULING OR PURSE SEINE or trap for Sardines, Herring, Salmon, &c., we offer an article good as the best made up by Mr. Stowe and Mr. Rice, persons of the longest experience in the country in Net Manufacturing.

Distance forbids a personal visit to your Fisheries, and we beg to say, that our patrons can, we think, rely on our observing the rules of honorable commerce, in corresponding for our wares. The verdict of the Fishermen is better than our own as to quality. Our SEINE TWINES are all rope laid up. Our Friends are MESSRS. FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE.

Gloucester Net and Twine Co., Gloc.
Boston Office, 91 Commercial Street. ap7

BLACK LOAM FOR SALE.

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White are its roofs, dim is each dwelling's door,
And peace with perfect rest its bosom fills.

There the pure mist, the pity of the sea
Comes as a white soft hand, and reaches o'er
And touches its still face most tenderly.

Unstirred and calm, amid our shifting years,
Lo! where it lies, far from the clash and roar,
With quiet distance blurred, as if thro' tears.

Oh, heart that prayest so for God to send
Some loving messenger to go before
And lead the way to where thy longings end.

Be sure, be very sure, that soon will come
His kindest angel, and through that still door
Into the infinite love will lead thee home.

—E. R. Sill.

Shoes in the Middle Ages.

In the Middle Ages shoes of an extravagant length became popular. In the reign of Richard II the tips of some reached to the knee, to which they were secured by gold and silver chains. The upper parts were frequently cut to imitate church windows. Such shoes were called "Crackows," after the city of Cracow. They were introduced into England in the reign of Richard II by John, the grandfather of his queen. Several bulls were issued against these extravagances, but long toed shoes held their own for nearly 300 years.

The English parliament at one time regulated by act not only the quality of the leather, but the number of stitches to be taken in making every shoe. In 1463 parliament prohibited the making of any shoes "for the unprivileged classes" with points more than two inches long. The top boots, so familiar to us in the pictures of the early Puritans, were introduced in the Sixteenth century.—Philadelphia Times.

Rinsing Out Poisons.

A curious and novel method of saving life in certain cases of poisoning has been originated by Dr. Carlo Sanquirico, of Sienna. By largely increasing the volume of the blood, which can be done by injecting into the arteries saline solutions to the amount of about 8 per cent. of the weight of the animal, the poisons are actually rinsed out and eliminated from the system. In this way the lives of dogs and guinea pigs were saved after being dosed with deadly amounts of strychnine, chloral, alcohol, aconitine, paraldehyde, caffeine and urethan. With certain other poisons, as morphine, curarine and nicotine, the method failed. It is not at all impossible that this discovery may introduce an improved treatment, not only for cases of poisoning, but for certain diseases.—New York Mail and Express.

The Italian Bootblack's Discovery.

The march of improvement is still onward, and the Italian bootblack has caught its step. A gentleman who wished to have his understanding brightened took his seat in the chair of an enterprising son of Italy and soon had one of his shoes adorned with a nice patent leather shine. When the artist completed his work he took from the drawer of his box a piece of canton flannel about six inches wide and a foot long. Firmly grasping its ends he applied its woolly side to the tip of first the right and then the newly shined boots, and rubbed them up until the polish on them was as smooth as that of the patent leather.

"It maka the shine verra nice," he explained, as he pocketed the nickel.—New York Evening Sun.

The Study of Shorthand.

Nothing, in my judgment, surpasses the study of shorthand for mental training. It is, in its very essence, an acquirement that lies far outside of the mental limits attainable by idiocy, and the application of its principles calls for the constant exercise of a greater and steadier power of concentration than the technicalities of any other known accomplishment. The fastest writer is habitually, on the average, from six to a dozen words behind the speaker, and to carry these in the mind, while at the same time executing multifarious stenographic intricacies upon the paper, is a feat which can hardly be said, with truth, to lesser the brain's retentive faculty.—A. E. Leon in The Writer.

When Buying Wearing Apparel.

It is astonishing to observe how few people understand the common rules of measurement in purchasing wearing apparel. For instance, a man will buy a coat that is a "size" too small or too large. A "size" smaller or a "size" larger is what he probably needs, but he does not know what a "size" is. Well, a "size" in a coat is an inch, a size in underwear is 2 inches, a size in a sock is 1 inch, in a collar 1-2 an inch, in a shirt 1-2 an inch, in shoes 1-6th an inch, in pants 1 inch, gloves 1-4 of an inch, and in hats 1-8 of an inch. Very few purchasers ever understand the schedule named.—Globe-Democrat.

Prevention of Evaporation.

A Colorado farmer recommends a somewhat novel method of preventing the loss of water by evaporation from open tanks or ponds. It consists in giving the surface of the water a thin coating of oil, and was successfully adopted by him during the unusual drought of last summer. He demonstrates the correctness of his theory by filling two vessels of equal size with the same depth of water and pouring a few drops of oil on the water of one. In due course the water in the other vessel will entirely evaporate, while the one that was oiled shows no loss.—Chicago Times.

What "Islam" Means.

"Islam" is the favorite word among the Mohammedans, by which they designate their own religion. It means absolute, unquestioning submission to the will of God, especially as this is revealed in the Koran and in the traditions of Mohammed.—The Gospel in All Lands.

Musical Item.

Visitor—Your little girl plays nicely on the piano. Perhaps she has dormant genius.

Father—For heaven's sake, keep quiet. Don't wake it up.—Texas Siftings.

The people of Tokio, Japan, have taken to eating horseflesh, and there is quite a demand for it.

Whenever a sentence beginning with "and" will make complete sense without the "and," it should be discarded.

HOW MEN DIE.

If we know all the methods of approach adopted by an enemy we are the better enabled to ward off the danger and postpone the moment when surrender becomes inevitable. In many instances the inherent strength of the body suffices to enable it to oppose the tendency toward death. Many however have lost these forces to such an extent that there is little or no help. In other cases a little aid to the weakened Lungs will make all the difference between sudden death and many years of useful life. Upon the first symptoms of a Cough, Cold, or any trouble of the Throat or Lungs, give that old and well-known remedy—Boschee's German Syrup, a careful trial. It will prove what thousands say of it to be, the "benefactor of any home."

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THE GARFIELDS.

A Double Marriage to be Celebrated at the Mentor Homestead.

NEW YORK, April 28.—The return from Europe of Henry A. Garfield, son of the late President Garfield, revives interest in a romantic double marriage, soon to be solemnized at the Garfield homestead, at Mentor, O., between Harry Garfield and Miss Belle Mason, and Miss Mollie Garfield, his sister, and J. Stanley Brown, who was secretary to the father of his prospective bride. The Garfields and Masons are related, Mrs. Garfield being a cousin of the late James Mason. The children of both families grew up together. The double marriage will be celebrated with imposing ceremonies at the little homestead in Mentor. The date of the wedding has not yet been announced. After a short bridal tour, young Garfield will form a partnership with his brother and begin the practice of law in Cleveland. Brown, it is said, will take his bride to Europe, where he will finish studies he has been pursuing in the special department at Yale.

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What Your Friends and Neighbors Say on a Matter of Vital Importance.

Below will be found a sample of the multitude of letters of encouragement Messrs. H. H. Warner & Co., of Rochester, N. Y., daily receive. The subjoined unsolicited testimonials are from your friends and neighbors, ladies and gentlemen you know and esteem for their honor and straightforwardness, and who would scorn to be a party to any deception. What has been done for others can be done for you, and it is folly, nay suicidal, to longer suffer when the means of recovery lie at your very door:

International R. R. Dining Room, AMHERST, Nova Scotia, Jan., 1887.—In October, 1884, I was taken down with bleeding from the kidneys, or some of the arteries leading from them. One day, while lifting, I felt something giving away in the region of my left kidney and immediately after I commenced to pass blood in mattery water. Three doctors could not stop the flow of blood. I got "Warner's Safe Cure," and began taking it unknown to the doctors, and about the 10th of December the bleeding began to get less, and in two or three days the dropsy began to set in my legs and feet. By this time I was reduced to a mere skeleton, suffering from cramps in my legs, feet and hands, also the hiccoughs. My flesh became like a piece of white unpolished marble, cold and no signs of any moisture. I here wish to say that I did not take any of "Warner's Safe Cure" from the 20th of December until March following. They tried all they could to check the dropsy, but had to resort to tapping at last, which was done every thirteen or fourteen days until the 23d of March. Then I was given up as hopeless, my spiritual director giving me the last dying rights of my church. I told them, fear not, I would, with the help of God and "Warner's Safe Cure," come out all right. I then began taking "Warner's Safe Cure" every three hours, night and day, and "Warner's Safe Pills" also, and dieted as directed, and to the surprise of the doctors, my family, friends and the public, I was able to get out by the 1st of May for a short walk or drive. I still continue to take "Warner's Safe Cure" and now I feel as well in health as I ever did. No more trouble with dropsy, cramps, hiccoughing, or kidneys, and consider myself a sound man again. The catarrh in the head, of which I was badly affected, also disappeared. These are all the facts of my case, as hundreds can tell who know how low I was. As a reference I will mention the name of Mr. J. Rogers, with the firm of Evanson & Mason, of Montreal, who knows my case in full.

W. J. Hamilton

TORONTO, Ont., (166 Wilton Ave.,) Jan. 31st, 1887.—For ten years I suffered from quinsy and relaxed throat, being confined to my room for weeks at a time. I was at last induced to try "Warner's Safe Cure," and with a most beneficial result. I may say I have not suffered in the slightest from quinsy since.

Abr. Hubbison

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 19, 1887.—I suffered severely with lame back, at different times, for three years. My physicians said that my kidneys were affected, and treated me for Bright's disease. I obtained no relief, however, until I commenced taking "Warner's Safe Cure."

L. A. Bailey

Supt. Protection Police and Fire Patrol Co. Canada.

HAWKSBURY, Ont., March 27, 1887.—I have been terribly afflicted with chronic Bright's disease. My body swelled so I could scarcely move about and my eyesight was affected so that I could hardly distinguish objects across the room. I had a distressing cough from the pressure of water on my lungs, and was in danger of suffocation whenever I attempted to lie down. My limbs were so swollen that I could not bend my joints or sit on a chair. The valves of my heart refused their office. At times circulation seemed entirely suspended so that I was incapable of moving a limb, and at others the increased action of my heart would cause such a pain in my head as words are inadequate to describe. Then again my stomach refused all nourishment and I was growing weaker every day. The physician who attended me said there was no hope; he could do no more for me and that a few days would see the end. At this stage I resorted to "Warner's Safe Cure" and "Warner's Safe Pills," and with most satisfactory results, although it was some two or three weeks after I commenced their use before much decided improvement was manifested. My recovery then was very rapid. My weight from dropsical swelling was then 132 lbs. and is now reduced to 107, about my normal weight. Analysis showed 90 per cent. albumen with a quantity of tube casts, and is now reduced to 10 per cent. I am so far recovered as to be able to attend my domestic duties, taking moderately long walks and visit friends as formerly. "Warner's Safe Nervine" has so far corrected the action of my heart that the severe pain in my head has entirely left.

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FIREARMS OF THE RICH.

Wealthy Men Who Have a Big Stock of Guns on Hand in Gun Storage Rooms.

In a dingy little workshop near University place two men were busy one day last week cleaning the barrel of a shotgun. They were hearty looking Scots and worked slowly, stopping at short intervals to take a particularly long pull at their black briarwood pipes and to eye their work critically. Piled up on the shelves around the room and against the wall were many leather gun cases, with tags bearing the names of their owners attached to them. As I stood watching the two men I read some of these names and was surprised to see such prominent ones as James Gordon Bennett, William K. Vanderbilt and many others that I have since forgotten.

"All here for repairs?" I inquired.

"Oh, no," replied one of the bonny Scots, shutting his lips tightly immediately afterward, as if to prevent any secrets from escaping.

"What are they here for, then?" I persisted.

"On storage," said the second Scotchman. "We take fine guns on storage, keep them in good repair and send them to the owners when they get ready for them."

It is the only place of the kind in New York and probably in the country. Even in Europe it is a question whether such a thing exists. The wealthy gentlemen and nobles who have large country estates on the continent and in England have, so to speak, their private arsenals and armorers. Here they keep their firearms, certain that they will be preserved and ready for use at any time. They can well afford to do this, as they need not go far to do their shooting, and may have occasion to do it at a very short notice.

In this country, however, where large estates stocked with game are unknown and a shooting trip takes time and preparation, such private arsenals are not needed. Even the wealthiest and most extravagant do not find it necessary to employ private armorers, and most sportsmen take delight in cleaning and putting away their own guns. Some though, who have great demands upon their time either because of social or business cares, cannot afford or do not care to bother with the work, and it is for them that this gun storage business was begun by the two Scotch brothers.

As they are first class workmen and very independent, only the wealthy sportsmen can afford to deal with them. They have conducted this business for many years, and in that time have been associated with all the prominent New Yorkers of sporting proclivities and have learned a great many of their characteristics. The trust reposed in them is very great, as the guns are all valuable and are sometimes left in their care for years. Such is the case, for instance, with some of the firearms belonging to James Gordon Bennett, the proprietor of The Herald. The dueling pistols which this gentleman intended to use in his famous encounter with Fred May have lain in their leather case on a shelf in the storage room on University place for several years.—New York Mail and Express.

Manna in Eastern Turkey.

Mr. Cole, of Bitlis, a missionary of the American board in Eastern Turkey, in describing a journey from Harpoot to Bitlis, says: "We traveled for four days through a region where had newly fallen a remarkable deposit of heavenly bread, as the natives sometimes call it—manna. There were extensive forests of scrubby oaks, and most of the deposit was on the leaves. Thousands of the poor peasants, men, women and children, were out upon the plains gathering the sweet substance. Some of them plunge into kettles of boiling water the newly cut branches of the oaks, which washes off the deposit until the water becomes so sweet as to remind the Yankee of a veritable sugaring off in the old Granite state as he takes sips of it. Other companies of natives may be seen vigorously beating with sticks the branches, that from having been spread on the ground have so dried that the glistening crystals fall readily upon the carpet spread to receive them. The crystals are separated from the pieces of leaves by a sieve, and then the manna is pressed into cakes for use. The manna is in great demand among these Oriental Christians. As we were traveling through a rather dry region the article came in play for our plain repasts."—Frank Leslie's.

An Overcrowded Profession.

"The reason why there is such a rush of lawyers for every judicial and legal office that becomes vacant is plain enough," said a lawyer. "The profession is overcrowded. Lawyers, like most other men, prefer the sweets of earning their livings independently, to the obligations of a salaried office. But the temptation to make a try for an office worth anywhere above $5,000 a year is strong to a man who knows the chances are against his earning that much in his profession. It is the wish to live comfortably more than the desire for honors that actuates him. There are over 1,500 lawyers in Chicago. Take out the Trumbulls, Knickerbockers, Jewetts, Goudys, Swetts, Fullers, Bisbees, and a few score others, and how many earn $5,000 a year? How many earn $3,000? How many half of that sum? There is more and more a disposition to settle commercial disputes privately. Big cases are scarcer. And in criminal law all the rich professional criminals who fought desperately are dead, exiled or in prison. The bar presents few attractions. Why, I knew one young man who used to sit day after day in his office waiting clients and at night drive a hansom cab to live."—Chicago News.

Hero of a Resemblance.

Of all the reflex celebrities, the man who looks or thinks he looks like the late President Arthur, and who travels on the strength of such resemblance, is the most complacent. He is large and florid, and he wears his whiskers and mustache after the manner of the late president. He made quite a reputation in Broadway saloons and cafes while the late Gen. Arthur was alive, and, on the death of that distinguished and amiable gentleman, he had the good taste to stay under cover for a month or two. Now, however, he is abroad again, posing as the hero of a chance resemblance, and smiling when he is alluded to as the "ghost."—New York Sun.

An Old Man's Mighty Muscle.

Gen. Favrat possessed enormous strength, even in his old age. Feeling ill one day, Favrat sent for the doctor. As the latter was sitting by the bedside the old warrior began to lament: "Ah, dear doctor, I am not the man I was; you can't imagine how weak I am getting; look here!" And with these words he grasped with his right hand one of the legs of the chair on which the doctor was sitting, and lifted both the chair and its occupant a couple of feet from the ground. "You see it takes quite an effort."—Le Monde Illustrie.

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NOTICE.

In the Estate and Effects of Robert B. Thompson, Dentist, late of Victoria, B. C., deceased.

TAKE NOTICE, THAT ALL PERSONS indebted to this Estate are hereby required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who may have any claims against the said Estate are required to send the same on or before the 1st day of May, 1888, to

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Dated this 15th, 1888. ap17.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

A SITTING OF THE COUNTY COURT OF Kootenay will be held at Donald, on Thursday, the 26th day of April, 1888.

By command.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office.
20th March, 1888. mr24-1mo

TAX NOTICE.

ASSESSED and Provincial Revenue Taxes for the year 1888 are due and payable at my office, Treasury, James Bay.

Real Property Tax, if paid on or before June 30th, ½ of 1 per cent.

Personal Property Tax, if paid on or before June 30th, ½ of one per cent.

Income Tax, if paid an or before June 30th, ½ of one per cent.

Wild Land Tax, if paid on or before June 30th 7½ cents per acre.

Real Property Tax, if paid on and after July 1st, ¾ of one per cent.

Personal Property Tax, if paid on and after July 1st, ¾ of one per cent.

Income Tax, if paid on and after July 1st, ¾ of one per cent.

Wild Land Tax, if paid on and after July 1st. 8¼ cents per acre.

Provincial Revenue Tax, in each case, *per capita*, $3.00.

C. BOOTH,
ap8-june30 Assessor and Collector.

NOTICE.

LILLOOET FERRY.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Tuesday, 1st of May next, for the right of maintaining and operating a ferry across the Fraser River at Lillooet for a term of one year.

All the Government ferry plant will be placed at the disposal of the contractor for use in plying the ferry.

The limits of the ferry shall extend four miles above and four miles below the line of the wire cable.

Tenders must state the sum proposed to be paid to the Government for the privilege, and the rate of toll proposed to be collected for every—

Passenger,
Loaded animal,
Unloaded animal,
Freight waggon,
Spring waggon or buggy,
Head of cattle or horses,
Sheep, pig or goat,
One hundred pounds of freight.

The toll to be collected upon mining machinery shall not exceed one-half the rate to be charged for ordinary freight.

All officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.

With each tender must be submitted the names of two responsible residents of the Province who are willing to sign a bond for the sum of $500, as security for the faithful carrying out of the contract.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria B. C., April 7th, 1888. ap8

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
22nd March, 1888.

HIS HONOR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following Rules of Court:—

1. There shall be a vacation in the Supreme Court from Thursday the 29th day of March, 1888, to Saturday the 7th day of April, 1888, both days inclusive, during which vacation no pleading shall be delivered or cause tried.

2. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the delivery of pleadings or trial of causes triable or proposed to be tried elsewhere than at Victoria, New Westminster or Nanaimo.

3. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the trials in vacation when such trials have been ordered before the commencement of such vacation, nor with any trial the hearing whereof has been begun before the commencement of such vacation, nor with the delivery of any judgment where such matter has been argued before the commencement of the vacation, nor with the taxation of costs and the signing of judgments.

4. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with applications for judgment under Rule 75 of the Supreme Court Rules, 1880.

5. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the right of appeal to the Divisional Court from any interlocutory order, or the refusal of any interlocutory order.

6. These rules may be cited as the "Easter Vacation Rules, 1888."

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
mr24-td Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

SITTINGS OF THE COUNTY COURT OF Cariboo will be held:—

At Lillooet,	on Wednesday,	30th May, 1888.
At Clinton,	on Wednesday,	13th June, 1888.
At 150-Mile House,	on Thursday,	28th June, 1888.
At Soda Creek,	on Saturday,	30th June, 1888.
At Richfield,	on Friday,	6th July, 1888.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
16th April, 1888. ap20-td

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1888.

SPRING ASSIZES.

[On Vancouver Island.]

Victoria.....Monday....21st May.
Nanaimo.....Tuesday....5th June.

[On Mainland.]

New Westminster. Wednesday. 2nd May.
Kamloops.....Monday....4th June.
Clinton.....Monday....11th June.

FALL ASSIZES.

[On Mainland.]

Richfield.....Monday....10th September.
Clinton.....Wednesday. 26th September.
Kamloops.....Monday....1st October.
Lytton.....Monday....8th October.
New Westminster. Wednesday. 14th November.

[On Vancouver Island.]

Victoria.....Monday....26th November.
Nanaimo.....Tuesday....4th December.
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RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 7,

To take effect at 8.20 a.m. on Wednesday, April 25th, 1888. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 4 Passenger Sat., Sun. and Mon.	STATIONS.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 3 Passenger Sat., Sun. and Mon.
De 8.20 A.M	De 3.32 P.M	VICTORIA	Ar 1.00 P.M	Ar 7.00
" 8.24	3.36	RUSSELL'S Vic. W	1.06	6.56
" 8.34	3.45	GOLDSTREAM	1.17	6.46
" 9.01	4.11	GOLDSTREAM	12.29 P.M	5.30
" 9.06	5.00	SHAWNIGAN LE	11.28 "	5.26
" 9.56	5.16	COBBLE HILL	11.16 "	5.16
" 10.08	5.16	McPHERSON'S	10.59 "	5.01
" 10.25	5.31	KOKSILAH	10.47 "	4.51
" 10.37	5.41	SOMENOS	10.42 "	4.46
" 10.52	5.46	SOMENOS	10.32 "	4.36
" 11.18	6.18	CHEMAINUS	10.06 "	4.14
Ar 12.20 P.M	" 7.16	NANAIMO	De 9.01	Ar 3.16
De 12.29			Ar 8.55	
Ar 12.44	Ar 7.31	WELLINGTON	De 8.40 A.M	De 3.00 P.M

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Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company.

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province":

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the Requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR,
President.
JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.
Victoria, B.C., July 25th, 1887.
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SHIPPING.

ENTERED.

May 1st.
Str. Yosemite, Westminster.
Str. Rainbow, Westminster.
Str. Olympian, Port Townsend.

CLEARED.

May 1st.
Str. Yosemite, Westminster.
Str. Rainbow, Nanaimo.
Str. Olympian, Port Townsend.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer OLYMPIAN from Puget Sound—P St John, S Walker, S N Austin, W Trapton, A W Fallan, J H Pinkerton, Carker and wife, E C Gelbridge, J Shortridge, E J Stowm, T Hughes, A Ferguson, E Plant, J Givan, W H Booth, A McClaran, S Wren, L Switzer, W Richards, P S Falkner, J Wallace, M Vulker, Tarroff, Chas Moore, H M Miller, J Flint, W T Givan and wife, L C Pierce, S K Holman, wife and daughter, B Slack, B Pomeroy, J Jones, W G Taylor, Gray, Tuttle, Wm Reed.

Per Str. PRINCESS LOUISE from Vancouver.—Ma Sing, J S Moore, Mrs Hardy, Geo Carter, J R McCauley, E McPherson, Dr Smith, Mrs Greaves, O D Greaves, C B Mason, D Gray, P Johansen, Mrs Adams, J Cobb, W Bishop, F Olson, W Ferguson, G Mart, T Dobeson, L Dobson, jr, J Graham, W Thompson, G W Hall, A Stensill, W Murray, M Van See, W Lee, A Staives, W Rickson, L S Fook, A Buckner, J Punch, Jas Forester, T Dixon, Miss McLeod, W Kinlaith, Mrs D Greaves, O D Woodburn, Miss Bedford, E Papit, W H Crisp, M Mattson, Mrs Stittenhart, S A Mangold, A Boswell, Mrs Mart, Mrs Dobeson, J Dobeson, Mrs Graham, W Hogg, Eliza Davidson, W Strouss, A Mathews, W Cell, W Strave, M Mathews, W Lawson, C Rathray, Wah Hing, Dr. McGuigan, T Duck, J B Houston, W Booth, W E Kimball, Eddie Greaves, W M Boynton, Mrs J Williams, W Hoover, Hy Augdall, C Johnson, Jas Crawford, A Hammersly, C Finn, S Williams, Jas Malee, J P Dunbar, W W Cole, W S West, Helen Greaves, T Thompson, W Cox, A Wilcox, Emma Augdall, M M Anderson, J Stittenhart, T Beebe, Mrs Pendray, Miss Wait, Miss J Dobson, Miss F Dobson, L Willis, C Haslam, Martha Davidson, B Galbraith, S Banks, Tom Trolope, A Wasp, T Preston, C W J Duncan, Miss Donlen, J Foster, Miss H Dolson, Mrs Thompson, M Rince, V Rupert, W J Fanlin, W Murphy, W C Jones, A Spider, W Sanders, J Sance, Mrs Young, Rev Croucher, Geo Shiel, S McDowell, SC Blackett, Jas Oates, D Graves, W West, F Greaves, G Gardiner, W Warren, S Adams, P Hunt, N Anderson, A Ayshom, Mrs Reid, Miss Riley, Mrs Foster, Miss L Dobson, J Thompson, J Woodhouse, A Stenhouse, A Mophett, M Woodburn, F Woodburn.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer OLYMPIAN from Puget Sound—Jno Weiler, Mrs Norton, J H Place, Carne & Munsie.

DEATH.

HILLS.—At Bishopsclose, Victoria, April 29th, Maria Philadelphia Louisa, the beloved wife of the Right Reverend George Hills, D.D., Lord Bishop of Columbia, deeply lamented, aged 65 years.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, May 2nd, from Christ Church Cathedral, at half past eleven.

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Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C. New and elegant. Situated near the steamboat landings, with unsurpassed view of hills, bay and distant mountains. All rooms are light and sunny. Perfect ventilation. ap6-3m*

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A large stock of WHITNEY'S CELEBRATED BABY CARRIAGES just received by John Weiler, Fort Street. *

The New Plush Cretonnes.

Beautiful patterns in this stylish material for Curtains, &c., just received at the CIT HOUSE. *

To Excursionists.

Canadian Pacific excursion tickets will be exchanged to return over the N. P. R. R. on application at the Northern Pacific ticket office, No. 341, Government street, next door to P. O. This enables excursionists to see Puget Sound, the celebrated "Switchback" and to visit Yellowstone Park *via* the Palace Pullman and Dining Car route. *

Lawn Tennis Goods.

A fine assortment of lawn tennis goods just received at H. Short's, Fort Street. * 6t.

Biliousness.

"I should not think it right did I not give my testimony of what I know to be the value of Burdock Blood Bitters. Being a sufferer from Biliousness, I took one bottle of B. B. B. and it gave me immediate relief. I recommend it as a cure for Biliousness. Annie McLean, Woodville, Ont. tu-th-sat-dw

Music Boxes at WAITT'S Music Store. †

The highest cash prices paid for ladies and gent's new and cast-off clothing. Note—Address S. Cooness, second door from Broad street, on Johnson. *

Removal.

Messrs. Jno. Barnsley & Co. have removed next to L. Goodacre's market, Government street, where will be found the largest and best assorted stock of Guns, Ammunition and Fishing Tackle in the province. †

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A LARGE stock of new style Carpets, Linoleums and Oilcloths for spring trade just received by John Weiler, Fort street. *

NOVA SCOTIA.

McNeil Brothers, Sydney, one of the chief mercantile firms in Cape Breton, have assigned. Liabilities $20,000, assets $25,000, but largely locked up and unavailable.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Funeral.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Hills will take place to-day at 11:30 o'clock p.m. from Christ Church Cathedral. The remains will be taken thence to Ross Bay cemetery.

Military Changes.

The following changes in military district staffs have been decided upon: Lieut. Col. Villiers, D. A. G., transferred to Winnipeg, *vice* Lieut. Col. Houghton, transferred to Montreal.

Runaway at Duncan's Station.

Yesterday, while Mr. W. P. James' team were leaving Duncan's station, they became frightened at an iron tank that was on the wagon and commenced to run. The driver losing control of them, they bolted, breaking the wagon and doing considerable damage otherwise.

Police Court.

F. Westbridge was charged with being drunk, found guilty and fined $5 or one week.

Martin Johnson was also fined $5 for a similar offense.

Elizabeth Isaacs, a vagrant, was allowed to go, she promising to leave the country.

The Rainfall.

Following is a list of the number of inches of rainfall from January 1st to April 30th, kindly furnished us by Mr. Livock of the Hudson's Bay Company.

	Inches	Days
January	5.02	10
February	1.77	11
March	3.53	11
April	2.26	16
Total	12.58	48

From the Selkirks.

A telegram was received from Illecillewaet last evening stating that the tunnel which was being run in, had struck the vein again in a large and rich body of ore. This is in the Selkirk mining company's property. The tunnel was run in 60 feet below the first, and at a distance of about 100 feet the air became so foul that work was impossible. The shaft was sunk to a depth sufficient to meet the tunnel and the latter completed with the above satisfactory result. Work will be pushed vigorously and the mine fully opened up.

Surrey Agricultural Society.

At a meeting of the Surrey Agricultural Society held on Tuesday last, Mr. A. Ferguson of Elgin, Mud Bay, was unanimously elected president of the society in the place of Mr. Chantrell, who resigned that office. The election of Mr. Ferguson, who is well-known in Victoria for his intimate knowledge of agricultural matters, has given great satisfaction to the members of the society, and it is hoped that under the efficient management of this gentleman the future meetings of the society will conduce to the material prosperity of this highly favored district.

Very Fishy.

There is a surprising variety of fish to be had fresh every day at our fish markets. It is not a difficult matter for the hotel or housekeeper to vary the bill-of-fare at any time of year in the fish line. Yesterday at Vienna's market there were salmon, sturgeon, smelts, oolachans, herring, soles, mountain trout, two or three kinds of rock cod, including the jolly red, aldermanic variety, and others, not forgetting an abundance of oysters, clams and prawns. It would be a fault-finding customer indeed who could not be satisfied in the piscatorial line.

The Alaska Route.

A San Francisco dispatch of Sunday last says: The steamer Idaho arrived in port to-day from the north for the first time in one year. She brought a cargo of coal, and will remain here for four or five months taking on new boilers and having her machinery otherwise thoroughly overhauled. Meantime the Geo. W. Elder will take her place on the Alaska route. Capt. Lyons, who brought the Idaho down, states that he had an uneventful but very disagreeable trip. There was a heavy gale all the way to Cape Blanco and afterwards "such fogs that you couldn't see a thing."

At Last.

The expression, "all things come to those who wait," was never better applied then in the case of residents on the higher levels, who have been waiting for many months, aye, years, for an adequate supply of water. Notwithstanding all that has been done to prevent the work of laying the pipes on Cook street being prosecuted and the many obstacles placed in the way of the water works committee, they have at last triumphed and workmen are now engaged in laying down the pipes, which, as soon as the 16-inch steel main is laid to the lake, are to give our citizens all the water they can use. Although the men started work on Monday morning, already the ground gone over is a sufficient guarantee that the water works committee mean business, and that they will push this work to a speedy completion. Cook street, usually so quiet, presented an active appearance yesterday, due to the large force of men employed.

Bendrodt-Swanson.

Last evening one of those happy events so often chronicled, came to pass when Capt. J. D. Bendrodt and Miss Emily D. Swanson were made one. The wedding took place at the residence of Capt. Jas. Christensen, the popular commander of the steamer Pilot, James Bay, at 8 o'clock, in the presence of a number of friends. Capt. Christensen gave the young lady away, the Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge officiating. The interesting ceremony over, the party sat down to a sumptuous repast prepared by the amiable hostess, Mrs. Christensen, and a most enjoyable time was had. About midnight the happy couple left for their new home on Dallas road followed by the best wishes of their friends. The wedding presents were both numerous and beautiful. The young lady is a daughter of the late Capt. Swanson who, was for many years in the Hudson's Bay Co.'s employ. Capt. Bendrodt is master of the steamer Alexander, is a right good fellow, and popular with all who know him. We wish him and his bride joy and happiness.

Capilano Water Works.

Mr. J. W. McFarland, secretary of the Capilano Water Works Co., yesterday showed a representative of THE COLONIST four photographs of the source of supply, where the dam is constructed. One picture is taken from below the dam, and shows the extent of work that has been done. The dam is 125 feet in width, at one side being a flume for lowering or raising the water at will, and for the escape of waste. At the other side the water passes into a well, and through a series of screens before it enters the 22-inch steel pipe which carries it to the canon below. Here there is a steep descent through a 16-inch pipe, which again empties into two 12-inch pipes crossing the narrows at the entrance to Burrard Inlet. A 16-inch pipe carries the water from the Inlet to Georgia street, and after this a 12-inch main runs along Georgia street and Westminster avenue, branches leading off to the various portions of the city. The other pictures are taken from above and at each side of the dam. The works are situated seven miles from the Inlet, in the midst of primeval solitude, the mountains capped with perpetual snow, rising a couple of thousand feet above in the background. The water is pure and sparkling, fresh from its sources far up the mountain sides, and when distributed over the city, Vancouver will possess a generous and never failing supply of that great desideratum of all cities—pure water.

The Runaway Accident.

A wrong impression is conveyed in the item in yesterday's paper in reference to the runaway accident. Mr. Bowman was at the bridge for several hours during the night and did everything possible for the animal. He will be considerably the loser, as Blair, who hired the horse, is without any funds and nothing can be charged against him in a criminal sense, though he richly deserves it for the part he played in the transaction.

Our Volunteers.

A march out of the B. C. B. G. A. has been ordered by Lieut.-Col. Wolfenden, for Wednesday evening the 9th instant, at 7:30 o'clock, when the batteries will parade, headed by their magnificent band under the leadership of Prof. Agius. In order that all recruits may fall in on that occasion, it has been arranged that recruit drills will be held on the evenings of Friday 4th, Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th, at the drill shed. It is hoped that intending recruits will avail themselves of the opportunities offered them, and that there will be a large turn out on Wednesday at the commanding officer's parade.

"The Hard Worked Mechanic."

Rev. Mr Wadman, of the Gorge church, preached on the above subject on Sunday evening last to a crowded church. The reverend gentleman handled his subject in an original way and pictured some homely truths in connection with the journey through life. The choir of the church is led by Prof. Agius on the clarionet, an excellent instrument for the purpose. The evening service is opened by the choir singing several hymns, and the service generally is of a bright and attractive character. Though the church is in a rather sparsely settled portion of the town, it is well attended and will repay a visit.

Excursion on the Railway.

Active preparations are being made by the various societies in this city to celebrate in a fitting manner the birthday of her most gracious majesty, Queen Victoria. Among those those who have taken the lead are the combined Temperance societies, who will hold a grand picnic at Langford plains. A fine programme of sports is being arranged and a most enjoyable time is assured those who intend joining in the festivities. Trains will leave Victoria station three times during the day and for those who desire to return to town early ample opportunity will be afforded. The plains are very attractive and a more suitable place for a picnic could not have been chosen.

Tourists and Hackmen.

Hackmen who are acquainted with the matter referred to yesterday state that it is a very infrequent occurrence to overcharge a tourist or any other customer. They say that American tourists will bargain at the wharf with a hack to take a party for an hour's drive at $1.50. They will then go to the hotel with their valises, and by this move endeavor to get out of paying the hackman the 50c. apiece to which he is entitled for conveying passengers from steamers to hotels. Or they will settle up at the hotel, place their baggage in the hack and go for a drive, returning to the steamer, and thus euchre the hackman out of his fare. They say that the tourists are up to all sorts of dodges, and secure cheaper driving in Victoria than in any other city on the coast.

Cayoosh Creek Quartz.

The work of opening up the Bonanza claim goes slowly though steadily on, the shaft being down some fifty feet. The company have had altogether some twenty mill tests and assays made, which show an average yield of $60 to the ton. Four recent assays from various portions of the ledge are as follows: One from the shaft at a depth of fifty feet, $108 gold per ton; one taken from drift off ledge, $90 gold per ton; one from croppings, 800 feet above ledge, $36 in gold; another from croppings, $38 in gold. In the assays made no one has been devoid of a gold return. The owners are more confident than ever of the worth of their mine, especially since a Denver expert who visited it, stated that there was from $300,000 to $400,000 worth of ore in sight. Nothing short of a million dollars will now purchase the properties owned by the company.

Mr. Pemberton's New Building.

"Actions speak louder than words." This is so in the case of Mr. J. D. Pemberton, who has already commenced operations on his new building at the corner of Broad and Fort streets. The old wooden structures which for years have occupied the corner, are disappearing from sight forever, it not having been considered advisable to move them to another part of town, as is done in many cases. The new building will have a frontage from the corner to Redgrave & Ella's confectionary store and when finished will be an ornament to the street. We understand that negotiations are pending for the erection of a large hotel on the corner of Broad and Yates streets and it is stated that tenants occupying the stores in Mr. Pemberton's block have been notified to leave. Should this news be confirmed, it will be very gratifying to those who have Victoria's welfare at heart.

Conversazione.

The entertainment given in Humboldt Hall last evening by the ladies of the R. E. Church, was a grand success, not only financially, but in point of arrangement. The hall was filled with a large and appreciative audience, who were enthusiastic in their applause, nearly every piece being *encored*. A piano duet by Miss Mouat and Miss Green was well rendered and thoroughly enjoyed. Miss Cridge's solo was sung with great effect and received well merited applause. A recitation by Mr. A. J. Langley, in which he introduced a parody on Shakespeare's "To be or not to be," created much amusement, and an *encore* was demanded to which he responded and gave another of his inimitable sketches. A song by Mrs. Schwenger was rapturously *encored*. This lady possesses a sweet and well cultivated voice and her efforts are always of such a nature as to leave a pleasant effect upon her hearers. Mr. Bourne's piano solo was so well rendered that the audience would not be quiet until he again appeared and favored them with another. Miss E. Mouat's solo was so well received and so well sung that she was compelled to respond to an *encore*. M. Lopatecki's recitation in the Russian language was *encored*, and in responding he gave another in French. Few understood the Russian poetry but the able manner in which he rendered it was a matter of general comment. His recitation in French, of course, was understood by many and was highly appreciated. A vocal duet by Miss Schwenger and Miss E. Mouat was *encored* as was a solo by Mr. W. R. Higgins.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A Severe Trial.

Those who endure the torturing pains of Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago and similar painful complaints are severely tried, but there is a speedy relief in Hagyard's Yellow Oil, as thousands who have used it joyfully testify. It banishes pain and lameness quickly. tu-th-sat-dw

PROVINCIAL COURT.

[Before Judge Harrison.]

The provincial court met again yesterday morning, when the case of Capt. Maddern, charged with assaulting the late Henry Moore was entered into.

Bernard Moore sworn, deposed: Know Wm. Maddern; knew Henry Moore; he was my brother; I worked on board the steamer Teaser in 1885; went to Tongas on her; saw Wm. Maddern on the steamer on the night of 30th November, 1885; we arrived in Tongas when it was blowing very hard; I was asleep down in the cabin, when I was awakened by hearing a noise; started to go up the stairs and was met by four or five Indians, who were armed with rifles. I proceeded to go up on the deck and when I got to the door of the capt in's room, I saw John Cuthburt standing in the doorway. He had a rifle in his hand. My brother William, who was captain of the ship, was sitting in this room; another man by the name of Irving was sitting down close to Cuthburt. I inquired what the men were doing aboard, and Cuthburt said he had come to take the steamer. A short time after this, my brother Henry came aboard and on going into the captain's room he took hold of Cuthburt's rifle and demanded his authority for coming aboard the steamer. Cuthburt replied that he was going to take the boat, when my brother Henry said he could not take it and ordered him to leave the steamer with his men. About this time Maddern entered the room and caught my brother Henry by the throat or shoulder and held his revolver at his head, at the same time telling him that he would kill him. Joseph Irving and Cuthbert then took my brother by the arm. Maddern again caught him by the throat and pointed the pistol at his head, he said he would kill him; I think the pistol struck him in the face, but I cannot swear that it did. I went into the room to help my brother, when Maddern struck at me with the pistol and I got out of the way. My brother, who had fallen down, managed to gain his feet and on recovering them again, I noticed that the stump of his arm was bleeding profusely, and he seemed to be in a very weak condition; he said he felt very faint and afterwards went ashore. Previously William sent ashore for Mr. Bond, collector of customs; Mr. Bond came on board and forbade any of the people, who were endeavoring to take the steamer, to commit any violent acts, or lift the anchors or chains. He said if they did do those things that they would be doing them at their own peril. My brother being afraid of his life, put himself under the protection of Mr. Bond and went ashore. About eight days after this I came to Victoria. I stayed here one night and then went to San Juan in a small boat; my brother William was with me; the reason we went off in such a hurry was because there were bench warrants out for our arrest on charges of piracy. We went to Port Townsend on the steamer Rustler from Roche Harbour. We stayed there a few days, then went to Seattle. My brothers, Henry and William, went back to Port Townsend and laid information against Maddern, charging him with stealing the Teaser from Tongas; saw the affidavits; Mr. Walker has them in his possession; I made no affidavit on that occasion; the lawyer there told my brother William in my presence that he would have to go to Sitka and lay the case before the district attorney there; my brother Henry was on his way there to do this when he was murdered. I came back to Victoria on the 11th May, 1886; stayed here for one night and left the next morning for the north. The warrants for my arrest were still out and I thought if I stayed around I would be arrested; I went up to the Stickeen River on the Alaskan in company with my father; we returned here about the middle of July, 1886; Henry left Seattle in May, 1886, and went to Port Townsend, where he joined the schooner Seabird, owned by Capt. [illegible] Henry acted as pilot on the schooner [illegible] I was going to Juneau and then [illegible]; the schooner was going to do [illegible] the way up, and as my brother wa[illegible] to get to Sitka he shipped as pilot; [illegible] Maddern again in Victoria about a mont[illegible]; Maddern came to Tongas in a sma[illegible] schooner; I believe she is owned by the Hudson's Bay Company.

Cross-examined by Mr. Gannaway—I do not know how much the Teaser was sold for after she came back from Tongas; was employed on her; my brother William had made two or three trips on her; Mansell was employed either the same day or the day before she left for Tongas; Mansell was a brother-in-law of Henry; there were on board, William and Henry, Mansell and myself, Cyrus Hardy, engineer, now dead; Mr. Clunas, steward; a Chinese cook; Wm. McRae, mate; Wm. Gosset, fireman. The Teaser was in the habit of plying between this port and Westminster; I believe Turner, Beeton & Co. held a mortgage, but did not know how much; I think it was a small one. I had heard my father and Henry talking about a dispute between him and Turner, Beeton & Co. regarding some indebtedness on the steamer; heard my brother say he was going up north, so that he could beat Turner, Beeton & Co.; Henry also said that Turner, Beeton & Co. were trying to play him a dirty trick and he wouldn't stand it; that was the real cause of the boat being taken away; Henry wrote letters to Turner, Beeton & Co. asking for accounts, but he never tried to settle the matter in the courts; my brother William was on the Teaser when the difficulty occurred at Tongas; he tried to defend Henry; Cuthburt had charge of the outfit and he had employed Maddern at Fort Simpson, at least I suppose he did. William was wrestling with the men; Henry had a rifle, but I do know whether it was loaded or not; Henry was sitting on the edge of the berth and told Cuthbert if he took the boat he would have to take his corpse with it; that is the time Maddern ran in on him and said he would kill him; my brother said "don't you shoot"; cannot say if the pistol hit him or not; William and I came down on the boat to Victoria; was afraid of being arrested, so I went to Roche harbor in a small boat; Henry came down on the Idaho but he did not come ashore as there were six policemen on the wharf looking for him; the reason William and I went away, was that we were afraid of being put in gaol; I came back to Victoria in March, 1887; did not lay an information against Maddern before because he was not here; have talked over this matter before with my father and the reason that we brought action against Maddern was to do justice to Henry.

Mr. Gannaway—Isn't the real cause of your bringing this action against Maddern because you want to have a say about Turner, Beeton & Co.

Witness—Yes, but also to do justice to Henry. The fact of the matter is we think that there was enough money paid in by Henry to pay off the indebtedness on the Teaser. All I knew about Maddern being at Tongas is that I saw him coming on a little schooner.

To his honor—My brother had only one arm; he is supposed to have been murdered on or about the 15th June, 1886; his arm had been amputated by Dr. McSwain; he was not very strong.

His honor said that the witness' information laid before Mr. Shotbolt did not tally with his statement made in court.

Witness, continuing, said that he had often heard his father say that the reason that Turner, Beeton & Co. entered a *nolle prosequi* was because they did not have a good case. Never heard that the reason was that we could not be prosecuted because Henry was out of the country. I know that there was an agreement drawn up between my father and Turner, Beeton & Co, that he would not prosecute them for malicious prosecution. Have seen the document.

This ended the evidence of Bernard Moore and considerable discussion ensued on the merits of the case. His honor was of the opinion that there was nothing in it, and Mr. Walker said the charge of assault did not seem to him so serious as when the information was laid. He then withdrew the charge and his honor dismissed Maddern.

HOT TALK.

Loud Words Over the Rev. Mr. Longley's Escapade.

The Toronto *World* in its report of the meeting of the trustees and quarterly official board of the Queen street Methodist church to discuss the Longley scandal, says:

All through they were excited, and the valiant Dr. Potts at times had difficulty in maintaining order. He read a letter from the accused minister, in which he protested his innocence of the charges. Then came the discussion, the doctor stating that if any official of the church would prefer a definite charge, it should be fully investigated. Methodism, not only in Toronto but throughout the Dominion, had been damaged. For himself, he believed the charges to be unfounded, so far as anything criminal was concerned. Mr. Longley was the last man to do such a thing, although he might have been indiscreet.

Other speakers took up their parable pro and con, and there was applause and approving and disapproving cries. The following were epithets used: "It's a lie," "Most unfortunate affair," "Try to speak as brethren." Then one brother moved the adjournment of the discussion. This was not carried, and the voluble and excited talk went on. "Unfounded rumors," "Idle gossip," "Lying evening papers," "Outrageous statements," "I am going to get to the bottom of this or I'll leave the Methodist body," shouted another. Then motions and amendments were voted down and a long wrangle took place upon procedure. Ultimately at 11:30 a resolution was adopted appointing a committee to investigate and report on the case.

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LOCAL BRIEFS.

News is as scarce as cash.

The city aldermen meet at 7:30 or thereabouts this evening.

The Louise brought 137 passengers last night and a through eastern mail.

Work has actively commenced on the strengthening of James Bay bridge.

What is the matter with the electric light? The individual lights were not burning last night

The libel suit entered by Hon. Robt. Dunsmuir against the *News-Advertiser* of Vancouver will come up for a hearing in about ten days time.

The steamer Premier collided with the bark Royal Alice in Tacoma harbor on Friday morning and slight damage was sustained to the latter's cabin roof.

The member from Lillooet cannot understand why our evening contemporary has dropped him altogether. He has not been given a benefit for several days.

W. Smith, the painter and decorator, has purchased Burris' fire proof building on the corner of Government and Courtney streets and will in future carry on his business there.

On the 11th instant, the gentlemen who were the guests of the Married Ladies Club at social gatherings during the winter, will hold a grand ball and supper in the Assembly Rooms Fort street.

James Orr, M.P.P., of British Columbia, and J. J. Wright, of Goderich, met on a Victoria street the other day. They had not seen each other for twenty years, but recognition was mutual and instant.—Toronto *Telegram*.

Constable Kier, of Somenos, brought down a prisoner named Hill on Monday night, who was convicted on the charge of selling liquor to Indians and sentenced to two months' imprisonment in the provincial gaol.

Now that one teacher has complained about onions, another has said that the pupils are continually eating peppermints, the odor of which his sensitive organ of smell abhors. Some pupils complain that onions and peppermints combined are not to be compared in offensiveness to the odor of bad whiskey. Evidently a supply of coffee beans is needed all round.

Not the least important of the late arrivals from the east is that of Mr. Jackson, a graduate of the Mitchell cutting school of New York city, and late cutter in the establishment of G. M. Holbrook, leading tailor of Ottawa, from which place he was engaged at a large salary to come to Victoria and take charge of Messrs. Leask & Morrison's magnificent stock, which is the finest in the city. The young man comes highly recommended and all wish him well. *6t

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PERSONAL.

Capt. Delgardno, of Port Townsend, is in the city.

During the coming season it is understood Major-General Sir Frederick Middleton will visit British Columbia and inspect the militia.

Hon. A. E. B. Davie, premier of the province, will return to Victoria about the middle of the present month. We are glad to learn that he is greatly improved in health.

Smiley Walker, representing Annie Pixley, is in the city. Miss Pixley will appear at The Victoria for three nights shortly.

Dr. McGuigan, Dr. Smith, Rev. Mr. Croucher, A. M. Stenhouse and J. Punch were passengers by the Louise last night from the mainland.

J. Webster will leave this morning for a trip to the Sound.

Geo. B. Martin, M. P. P., left for Kamloops yesterday morning.

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